GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3732
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POWER GENERATION BY BHEL
REENA CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the power generation machinery manufactured/Plants installed by the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) can generate power upto 70.8 per cent of their installed capacity;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the power generated by the existing units of the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) is comparatively lesser in terms of the above percentage; and

(d) if so, the power generation capacity of its units?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : Yes, Sir. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) manufactured power generation plants are capable of generating more than 70.8% of their installed capacity.

(b) : Power generated by BHEL supplied power generation plants for the year 2002-03 was 74.1% of their installed capacity.

(c) : No, Sir.

(d) : Average capacity utilization (Plant Load Factor) of BHEL sets comprising 200/210 MW and 500 MW units in the power stations of NTPC has been 84.9% during the financial year 2002-03.